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THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

The republicans of Coconino county are highly pleased with the nomination of Col. Alex O. Brodie for delegate to congress. Every republican and every thinking democrat believes that he will be elected.

Col. Brodie is a graduate of West Point, and has served his country well. He came to Arizona in 1871 as first lieutenant of the First United States cavalry, and was stationed first at Camp Apache and afterwards at Fort McDowell, where he resigned. After his resignation he went east and succeeded in interesting capital on the Walnut Grove dam, irrigation and mining enterprise. When this dam was washed away by the great flood, Col. Brodie lost all in the great wave of water which swept the Hassayampa so destructively, and in the settlement of the claims which arose from the disaster, he represented the company. His fairness and honesty in the adjustment of these claims endeared him to all the people of the territory.

Col. Brodie is extremely popular in Yavapai, and was several years ago elected recorder of that county over a popular democrat.

Until the war with Spain Col. Brodie was engaged in mining. He was among the first to enlist with the Rough Riders, and was wounded at the battle of

La Quisina, near Santiago, and, next to Teddy Roosevelt, he was the most popular officer in the First United States volunteer cavalry. Col. Brodie is still suffering from the wounds received by Spanish bullets, but he will return to Arizona in time to make a canvass of the territory.

THE defeat of Mr. E. E. Ellinwood for the nomination for delegate to congress in the democratic convention at Prescott last week was a bitter disappointment to his many friends in northern Arizona. Mr. Ellinwood is universally popular in the territory, and he could have carried the full democratic vote. With Col. Wilson as the nominee the best the democrats can hope to do is to poll about one-half their vote for him. Every county in northern Arizona will give a majority for Col. Brodie.

THE nomination of Col. A. O. Brodie for delegate to congress not only receives the unqualified indorsement of the republicans, but also the approval of every voter in the territory. The nominee is deservedly popular throughout the territory, and Coconino county will give a good, round majority for the "Hero of La Quisina."

The republican territorial convention held at Prescott on Tuesday was the most enthusiastic one ever held in Arizona. The business before the convention was conducted in such a manner as to receive the indorsement of every member of the party.

THE price of copper is high enough to stimulate the mining of that mineral. There is an unlimited supply of copper in Coconino county awaiting development, which will make millions of those who make the investment.